

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The preparation of the consolidated financial statements of the Government of Yukon is the responsibility of management of the Department of Finance.

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. Where standards permit alternative accounting methods, management has chosen those that are most appropriate. Where required, management's best estimates and judgement have been applied in the preparation of these statements.

The Government fulfills its accounting and reporting responsibilities, through the Department of Finance, by maintaining systems of financial management and control designed to provide timely and reliable information to users, to properly safeguard assets, and to ensure all financial transactions are in accordance with the *Yukon Act* (Canada), and the *Financial Administration Act* (Yukon) and regulations.

The Auditor General of Canada performs an annual audit on the consolidated financial statements in order to express an opinion as to whether the consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Government, the results of its operations, the change in its net financial assets and its cash flows for the year, in accordance with Canadian public sector accounting standards. During the course of the audit, she also examines transactions that came to her notice, to ensure they are, in all material respects, in accordance with the statutory powers of the Government and those organizations included in the consolidation.

Annually, the consolidated financial statements are tabled in the Legislative Assembly as part of the Public Accounts, and are referred to the Public Accounts Committee.



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